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Philadelphia). In the former three young and somewhat emotional girls tinguished families, often of fully as continuing to relate tales of all sorts of queer beasts in "His Hollow Tree as those which have been raised to the Stories" (Harpers) after the fashion perage, and must be consulted as frequently as the "Peerage." The editing has been done carefully and conscible the following the first state of the late Joel Chandler Harris, with occasional recollections of Rudyard Kipling. The six little volumes seem has been done carefully and the stories are to be put together haphazard, just as the stories were published; in all of them apparently it is the little girl trouble for her elders by her outspoken frankness in two of Ruth Alberta Brown's previous story books, and Sons, London, comes the first edi-tion of the Marquis de Ruvigny's "The dropped out. The books contain from continues to reform the world in the same voluble and amusing way in "Heart of Gold" (The Saalfield Pub-Titled Nobility of Europe," an ambi- five to nine tales and receive their Titled Nobility of Europe." an ambitious work, which will ultimately prove of great value, though at present it has many defects inseparable from ploneer work. It will be an extremely convenient work of reference when lishing Company). The baseball career of Hugh S. Fullerton's schoolboy hero is continued in "Jimmy Kirkland of the Cascade College Team" (The John C. Winston Company). these are carried out, and the criticisms | Even" and "Making Up With Mr. Dog." of faults are intended to be in the Any or all will be welcome to children, Finally Capt. Allan Grant utilizes the war that is going on to put two ju-venile heroes through amazing adature of suggestions. The editor has whether they can read themselves or thrown together, somewhat haphazard, prefer to be read to, and all can be enthe yearbooks of nobility of various joyed by those who are grown up. nations. This is done so hastily that They are illustrated by J. M. Condé, ventures in "In Defence of Paris" (George H. Doran Company). the contents are often not even trans-ated, so that the person consulting Rabbit known.

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